


PHASE IV DEBRIS REMOVAL SURVEY
Preliminary Environmental Unit Review

Waterway: 7006 Port Manchac

NOAA reviewer: Jordan Stout 

Date: 15APR2008

Checklist of Environmental Factors – Assess the potential for impacts to the following resources/areas and coordinate as necessary:

☒ Habitat/environmental sensitivity

Restrict survey to waterway. Do not cause physical damage to wetland shorelines.

☒ Threatened/endangered species

Gulf Sturgeon may occur within the subject waterway. Removal activities that impact water quality or the physical aquatic substrate may require emergency consultation with USFWS.

☐ Cultural/historical resources

☐ Oyster habitat

☐ State/federal/tribal lands

☐ Scenic waterway

Summary and Conclusions of Environmental Review:

Habitat/environmental sensitivity: ESI index indicates that freshwater marsh habitats dominate both sides of the subject waterway.

Threatened/endangered species: ESI maps indicate that the Gulf Sturgeon (a Federally-designated Threatened species) occurs within the North Pass waterway of Pass Manchac. Should debris removal activities impact water quality or the physical aquatic substrate within the subject waterway, the USFWS recommends contacting Karen Soileau (337/291-3132) for emergency consultation beyond that provided in the USFWS' March 18, 2008 memorandum.

Cultural/historical resources: No arc available.